

Steve Fitton

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Steve Fitton is deputy director for Medical Services with the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services.

A public servant who has worked in health policy and budget for more than four decades, Fitton has headed Michigan's Medicaid and Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP) for more than six years. These health care programs currently serve more than 2 million Michigan citizens and have a budget that has surpassed \$15 billion with the implementation of the Healthy Michigan Plan.

Prior to that role, Fitton directed the Bureau of Medicaid Policy and Actuarial Services—an organization that focused on policy and financing issues for the Michigan Medicaid program. He spent some of that time in the Children with Special Health Care Needs program, which was then a part of the state Department of Public Health.

Fitton has extensive experience navigating the health service delivery and financing system and the complexities of federal regulations, understanding the needs of special disadvantaged populations and helping to make health programs more responsive to those needs.

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